Postings of CEA officers

193. PROF. R.B.S.VARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Electricity Authority officers who have not completed mandatory field experience;

(b) the details of complaints received against non-compliance of/ cancellation of field posting order'and action taken on them;

(c) the details of officers occupying field postings despite completion of mandatory field experience term and when these officers would be posted back to non-field postings; and

(d) whether Government are proposing to create any additional field postings; if so, the nature of work with its term?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Mandatory field experience of two years is essential for promotion from the level of Director/Superintending Engineer to the grade of Chief Engineer/Member (Secretary) in Central Electricity Authority. Out of 90 officers in this grade, 25 officers are yet to acquire the mandatory field experience.

(b) No complaints have been received against non-compliance of/ cancellation of field posting order during the last one year.

(c) 75 officers are occupying field postings at various Regional Electricity Boards after completion of their mandatory field experience. It would not be feasible to lay down a definite time-frame for posting them to non-field locations.

(d) No, Sir. Does not arise.

Proposal to bring integrated national energy policy before Parliament

194. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is thinking of bringing an integrated national energy policy before Parliament; and